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FOR D/HA MRS DERIAN FROM CHAPLIN

E.O. 11652: GDS
 TAGS: SHUM, AR
 SUBJECT: REPORTING CABLES ON YOUR CONVERSATIONS IN
 BUENOS AIRES

REF: (A) STATE 193418, (B) STATE 192822, (C) STATE 191385,
 (D) STATE 193416, (E) STATE 193417

REGRET OUR DELAY IN REPLYING. WE HAVE BEEN UP TO OUR
 EARS IN VISITORS.

1. RE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR ALBANO
 HARGUINDEGUY (STATE 193418), PARA 7 SHOULD STATE THAT
 HE HANDED YOU COPIES IN SPANISH OF ICRC REPORTS. (I
 WAS ABLE TO LEAP THROUGH BOTH VOLUMES RAPIDLY WHILE
 THE CONVERSATION WAS GOING ON, SO I DO NOT BELIEVE
 THERE WAS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO WITHHOLD THE INFORMATION
 FROM YOU.) IN PARA 4, ADD "WHO" AFTER WIVES. WE
 DID NOT GET A COMPLETE TEXT OF PARA 11.

2. VISIT WITH ADMIRAL MASSERA (STATE 192822). IN PARA
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3 IT SHOULD READ CORPS COMMANDER, NOT CORE COMMANDER.
 IN PARA 5 WE SUGGEST THAT "NAVY HAS NO TERRITORIAL
 JURISDICTION" BE CHANGED TO "VIRTUALLY NO" OR
 "NO BUENOS AIRES JURISDICTION", (AS I RECALL MASSERA
 SKATED VERY CLOSE TO BEING MISLEADING ON THIS POINT
 BUT DID NOT FLATLY STATE THEY HAD NO JURISDICTION.
 THIS WOULD BE OBVIOUSLY FALSE, SINCE THE NAVY CONTROLS
 CONSIDERABLE AREA IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.)
 ALSO INSERT "LEGAL" BEFORE "SYSTEM" IN PARA 4.

3. MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY GROUP (REF D).
 (A) IN PARA 10, SENTENCE 1 REPLACE "HEAD OF THE AMERICAN
 JEWISH COMMUNITY" WITH "LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
 AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE." FOURTH SENTENCE, REWRITE
 AS FOLLOWS: "THE RESPONSE WAS THAT AN OFFICIAL
 ORDER INSTRUCTS ALL SECURITY FORCES TO SUBMIT NAMES OF
 THOSE DETAINED TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITHIN
 10 DAYS OF CAPTURE. (ALTHOUGH A SHORT EXTENSION
 CAN BE REQUESTED FOR CAUSE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.)
 THE NAMES OF THOSE DETAINED ARE PUBLISHED UPON RECEIPT."
 (B) PARA 11, FIRST SENTENCE INSERT "CLASSIFIED" BEFORE
 "BOOK". SECOND SENTENCE, LAST WORD SHOULD BE
 "CHARGE" NOT "PENALTY". NEXT SENTENCE, "REITERATED"

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WOULD BE BETTER THAN "EXPLAINED".

(C) IN PARA 13, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED:
"MRS. DERIAN SUBMITTED LETTER TO FONOFF ON AUGUST
9. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY)".

(D) PARA 17, SENTENCE 4, LAST CLAUSE SHOULD BE
REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: "AND THE SUPREME COURT'S
INQUIRY REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S PROCEDURES
IN CONSCIENTIOUSLY INVESTIGATING HABEAS CORPUS
PETITIONS HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED YET." SENTENCE
9 REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: "HERE SHE NOTED THE DISTRESS

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OF THE FAMILIES...". SENTENCE 11, REWRITE "SHE
WONDERED IF BELOW THE LEVEL OF THIS GROUP, IF THE
OFFICIALS AND THE ARMED SERVICES...". IN THE LAST
SENTENCE, DELETE "FIRST".

4. MEETINGS WITH PERMANENT ASSEMBLY (REF E).

(A) IN PARA 1 REWRITE: "HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATOR
DERIAN MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PERMANENT ASSEMBLY
ON AUGUST 9. ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES DESCRIBED
TWO RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: (1) THE SUPREME COURT'S REQUEST
TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THOROUGHLY
INVESTIGATE THE HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS FILED BY FAMILIES
ON BEHALF OF 'DISAPPEARED' RELATIVES. THE ASSEMBLY HAS
ITSELF AIDED IN THE SUBMISSION OF 655 HABEAS CORPUS
PETITIONS..."

(B) PARA 3. SEVERAL TYPOS IN OUR COPY. IN LAST SENTENCE
REPLACE "LIBERAL" WITH "MODERATE".

(C) PARA 8, REWRITE SENTENCE 2: "MRS. DERIAN ASKED IF THE
GROUP THROUGH THAT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF OPTION TO
SELF-EXILE WOULD BE REINSTATED". SENTENCE 3, DELETE
SOME "10" AND INSERT "A FEW".

5. ODDLY ENOUGH WE ARE HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH
FRED RONDON'S CABLE ON YOUR LUNCHEON WITH COX AND
NIELSEN (STATE 191385). FRED INSISTS THAT HIS NOTES
WERE CORRECT AND STICKS BY THE TEXT. COX, WHEN
QUESTIONED ABOUT ONE OF THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO
HIM, DENIES IT AND INSISTS THAT IT IS BACKWARD. WE WILL
GET IT ALL SORTED OUT AT SOME POINT.

6. DISTRIBUTION. WE SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD
LIMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE MESSAGES AND THEY
MIGHT EVEN BE OF INTEREST TO OUR EMBASSIES IN
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. MISS BOVA HAS DONE A FINE
JOB IN CAPTURING THE TONE OF THE CONVERSATION. IF
YOU AGREE WITH THESE CHANGES, WOULD YOU WANT US TO SEND

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